



COPY

DOCKET NO. IND10254

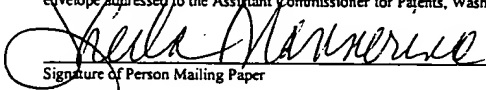
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) Collins, et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2682
APPLN. NO.: 09/981,476 EXAMINER: N/A
FILED: 10/17/01
TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ENABLING AND DISABLING GROUP
TRANSMISSIONS

Certificate of Mailing

Date of deposit: June 20, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above, as first-class mail, with sufficient postage attached thereto, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.


Signature of Person Mailing Paper

Sheila Mannering
Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper

RECEIVED

SEP 09 2003

Technology Center 2600

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above-titled application, without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend FIG. 2 by replacing "η" in reference numbers 221, 222, 223 and 224 with "n", as shown in red on the attached copy. Please also amend FIG. 2 by replacing "2^{nk}" in block 240 with "2ⁿ_k", as shown in red on the attached copy.

Please amend FIG. 18 by replacing "FHT BIN #14" (circled) with "FHT BIN #4" (circled), as shown in red on the attached copy.